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CONGRESS convenes today.

JAY GOULD will not come south this winter.

AMERICA is a pretty big place but she has no spare room for European

THE emperor of Germany is go ing to send all of his grandpa's birthday presents to the world's

IT REMAINS for congress to say whether or not cholera shall be one of the invited guests at the world's fair.

Even great men will stoop to puns once in a while. The Galves ton News says "Kansas seems to be for lease.

THE army of office seekers in some parts of the country increases almost as rapidly as the pension claimants.

THE growing sertiment against indiscriminate admission of immigrants should receive special atten tion of congress

During the five months of free entry it is estimated that about 5,000,000 bushels of American corn found a market in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO is beginning to grumble now about broken window glass, etc. The city of tama les has had glory enough for while.

THE Cuero Star saye: With one Crein in congress and another president of the state senate, it may be truly said that Texus is flying high.

THE railroad commission claim that they are kept just as busy as possible. How grateful they must be to Judge McCormick for reliev ing them of so much labor.

GALVESTON NEWS: The trouble with our educational system is that under it a boy or girl always learns more toan his or her parents long before the pip is worn off his or her

THE solans of the nation will straggle into the great capitol at Washington today and take up the ardnous duties which some so re cently expended their eloquence in begging for.

THE Victoria Advocate says: A man was lynched for burning a sta ble in South Caralina the other day. Poor fellow! Why didn't he mur der somebody and thereby procure the title of colonel?

LAREDO TIMES: Laredo should har a building and loan association. This is one of he safest and most practical methods for men of limited means to get a home that has ever been tried. It would work well here if properly manag ed and be a benefit not only to the members but to the whole com-

THE Southwest Texas Press as sociation meets in Corpus Christi Rehearsals for the Ladies' taining the learned conclave. We o'clock at the opera house. would advise the Corpus Chritians, by the way, to be sure their dwell ings are all provided with light ning rods before so much attrac tien is concentrated within their little city.

JAY GOULD is dead. How strange it scems, that this man with all his wealth-his hoarded millionshis restless powerful brain which gave him such power over his fol low men, has now no greater king dom on earth than the humblest pauper who occupies in undisputed possession his six feet of earth. The great leveller of all ranks has beckoned to him and Jay Gould has followed him into the great can be made a very good instru

THE Jackson County Progress has it in for the lacksdaisical tawyer who takes his own time as well as that of everyone else. The Pro

for the bench. In opening court at Victoria last week he assessed fines against not less than seven lawyers for not being on time. Heretofore it has been the custom to punish jury for killing the son. Ten years ago men and witnesses and let the law

THE Galveston News Washington special says:

A very strong effort will be made by democratic members of both houses to get Mr. Culberson. in the cabinet as attorney general. The president-elect has already been approached on the surject by senators and representatives, some of them strong for Cleveland.

THE Rothschilds are said to have a curious way of providing a birth Brownsville, Nov. 22, 1892. day present for all the girls of the family when they come of age. At the birth of each little girl six pearls valued at \$2,500 are put aside. Six more are added at each birthday, and when the young lady reaches the age of 21 she is present ed with the valuable necklace.

No LESS than 180,000 pensioners were added to the rolls this year increasing the total number of pen sioners to \$53,087. At this rate there will be very few able bodied men left in the United States ere long.

THE Beeville Picayune kindly proposes to its subscribers that if they have any of those ragged, germbreeding bills on hand, the Pic. will relieve them by taking said bills in payment for subscrip

A MACRINE has been invented for picking cotton. Another should be invented to provide bread for the thousands of cotton pickers who will be out of work, if such an invention should be universally adopted.

For Sute.

I have for sale a new buggy, with set of harness, which I will sell cheap. The buggy was made by the Hayduck Carriage Co., of St. Louis, Mo. I also have a donble set of harness, which will be sold chean

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on the 16th. and 17th. of this Society, for ladies and children to month. They could not have chos be held at the opera house Wednes en a lovelier or more interesting dap and Thursday envenings at 4 place for their conclave. The good o'clock sharp. 'The evening repeople of the Bluff City will doubt hearsal tor ladies and gentlemen to less do themselves proud in enter to take place on Wednesday at 6

A second-hand cooking stove as good as new Will he sold cheap for cash, Apply at this of

Remember the grand soncert to take place at the Brownsville opera house on Friday evening, Der. 9 The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the concert commence at 7:30 promptly. Tickets are on sale at Kleiber's and Putegnat's drug stores. Price 50 cents, children ad mitted at half price. The concert wiil be followed by a dance.

F. R SALE: - Au old Stemway make piano. With a little repair ment. Will be sold very cheap Apply at this office.

In Judge King's court at San Antonio Wednesday W. D. Mead ows, charged with the murder of Dr. Brazell's son at Yorktown, was Judge Wilson over in the 24th granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 district is the right kind of timber Meadow was acquitted of the murder of Ur. Brazell by the district court at Cuero last year, but was refused bail in the case against him Meadow forfeited a \$10,000 bond under both of the above named charges .- Victoria Advocate.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for 1892 are now due and payable. The collector will be at his office at the court house daily to receive same. All taxes not paid on or before December 31st., roximo, will be forced to collection at the law direct.

JAS. A. BROWNE,"

Tax Collector Cameron Co, Tex.

Notice Of Meeting

This is to give notice, that there will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of the Pan American Railway Company, to be held at at the office of the company in the Town of Victoria, Texas, on the 30th day of December 1892, at ten o'clock a. m.

> GEORGE VINEYARD, Secretary.

J. D. ANTHONY,

President.

Victoria, Tex., Nov. 26, 1892. Scouting for Border Outlaws.

Carrizo, Zapata Co., Tex , Nov. 30 .- Lieutenant Langhorne with Troops A and B. Third Cavalry, from Fort Ringgold, is camped at Ramireño, this county, and is send ing out scouting parties in every direction to learn the where-abouts of a gang of cutlaws reported to be forming in that vicinity. Captain Menchaga of the Mexican Army, is stationed on the apposite side of the Rio Grande with his command. So far no emp or trail of outlaws has been found.

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